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FABRICATING OF OXIDE-NITRIDE-  
OXIDE STACK FOR FLASH MEMORY  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2002 (Paper No. 10), finally rejecting claims 1-45, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. Patent application in view of the following remarks: